Beckham Ne

Beckham, Oct. 27.- I
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be some rain in the nea
It is badly needed.

Mrs. C. D. Drinkard,
critically ill for a few we
covering slowly, and is sha
around in the house. She s
before last with her son a
ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Drinkard, who live at the

T. R. Martin, Jr., of
had an old-fashioned corn
last Thursday night.

The Womans' Missionar
of Trinity church met la
day with Mrs. R. B. Mar
good attendance.

Rachel Ann, the fif cen
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
tin, who was quite sick
is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby M
dinner guests Sunday of
Mrs. Len Martin. Mr. an
D. Carson and two daugh
guests in this home Sunday

Mrs. Lillie Drinkard, w
nearly two weeks in Lync
turned to her home Saturd
in Lynchburg she attended
sessions of the Virginia C

Mr. and Mrs. Russell
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin,
Coleman, of Colony, wer
Martin's corn shucking.

Marvin Drinkard, stu
the Colony, was a guest
ter, Mrs. Len Martin last

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. M
dinner guests Sunday of
Martin.

A good many from th
home demonstration club
the Oakville- Trinity a
day at Oakville last Frid
and greatly enjoyed the

Evergreen Personals

Evergreen, Oct. 27.- I
a meeting at the home
night with Miss Louise

Mrs. Kate Kirtz and
were Sunday guests of
LeGrand.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart, w
sick for the past two
proving.

We are glad to hear
Dora Nell, who has been
to be up in her room.
her daughter, Mrs. H. I

Mrs. Herbert Smith, o
ton spent last Monday
Isabell Ranson and Mrs.
of Appomattox. Mrs. S
turned to her home in
after a week's stay wi
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I
Mrs. Warriner is sick
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Miss Phyllis Harvey
ner guest Sunday of
Warriner.

Vera Briel

Vera, Oct. 28.- Mr
nault, of Gladstone
ing for the past wee
of Mr. and Mrs. R
Mrs. J. J. Coernaul
T. H. Robertson and
Abbitt.

Mrs. Maude Abbi
week-end with Mr.
Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H.
Emily Chernault and
Abbitt spent Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Tomm

Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
baby spent Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Mrs. R. H. Colem
Robertson and Mrs. E
spent Tuesday with P
bitt.

Mrs. Sadie Covin
Iva Covington spent
Mrs. D. N. Robertso

Mr. and Mrs. Kie
baby, of Lynchburg
with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bu
Sunday with Mr. a
Jenkins.

Sallie Lou Cherr
week-end with her

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 2
Robert Hale, and
George Perdieu a
the guests of Mr.
Marks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs. Mar
Miss Cleo Reynol
home of Mr. and
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Vera Comment in Paragraphs

Vera, Dec. 8.- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey of Richmond spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coleman.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris and children, of Chestnut Grove spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Miss Edna Chernault visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

Braxton and Spencer Garrett Jr., of Baltimore and Miss Irene Garrett, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Dorothy O'Brien and Hiram O'Brien, of Richmond, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. R. A. Covington, of Vinton, spent the week-end with Mrs Iva Covington.

Misses Ola Carter and Edna Chernault were dinner guests of Mrs. Thelma Caldwell, of Appomattox last Friday.

Wilson Gowin has been home for the past week visiting his parents.

Mrs. Fletcher Garrett, Mrs. Leonard Garrett and baby and Mrs. Maude Abbitt were dinner guests of Mrs. Alfred Garrett Monday.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt will leave Friday for Roanoke, where she will visit Mrs. C. E. Jennings. Miss Edna Chernault will stay at Appomattox while Mrs. Abbitt is away.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MR. SAMUEL PURDUE

Mr. Samuel Purdue, 83 years of age, died Saturday morning at the home of his nephew, E. V. Purdue, near Spout Springs, with whom he had made his home for 49 years.

Mr. Purdue was born in Appomattox county, the son of the late Josiah and Mary Rosch Purdue, of Halifax county. He was an invalid after the age of nine years, following an attack of infantile paralysis.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sallie Doss, of Spout Spout.

Funeral services were held at the grave in the family cemetery, at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. C. Wade, pastor of the Reedy Springs Baptist church, of which Mr. Purdue was a member.

Miss Mazzie Freeman and Mrs. Clayton Wright, of Lynchburg, sang "Where We'll Never Grow Old," and "Shall We Gather at the River."

Honorary pallbearers were: Thomas Freeman, John Nash, Charlie Freeman, William Tolley, and Thomas Cyrus. Active pallbearers were Marshall Franklin, Clarence Freeman, John Cyrus, Bernard Ferguson, David Freeman and James Freeman.

Wesley Chapel Weekly News

Wesley Chapel, Dec. 9.- There will be services at Wesley Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dinner guests of Estelle Wooldridge last Sunday were Mrs. J. D. Cawthorne, and daughters, Frances and Mary, of Lynchburg, and George Cawthorne, of Appomattox. J. D. Cawthorne called in the same home Wednesday afternoon.

Thousands flock to U. S. Navy Recruiting Stations, as war declared.

The war may cost America up to 150 billion dollars.

West Coast puts defense posts on footing.

F. B. I. busy with round-up of Japanese in America.

British fighting off raids on Singapore.

Stonewall News Dispatch

Stonewall, Dec. 8.- Mr. and Mrs. Rob Franklin and children of Lynchburg recently visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Branford, of Natural Bridge, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnette.

Francis Hamilton, of Farmville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hamilton.

Mrs G P Jennings recently visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes Christian, in Richmond.

Joe Burnette, of Richmond, and Aubrey Burnett of Bristol spent the past week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jolly, Jr., of Gladstone spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turpes.

Miss Faye Stratton, of Pamplin, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. M. Stratton last week-end.

Miss Louise Turnes, of Gladys, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paris and daughter, Molly, were called to Newport News last week due to the illness and death of his father, Walter Paris. Mr. Paris and his family were former residents here.

Mrs. Carsie Brown, of Lynchburg spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. O. R. Turnes attended a meeting of the chairmen of the home-making board in Lynchburg Tuesday.

Appomattox Wayside

Rev. L. Brown preached at New Hope church Sunday A. M.

Mesdames F. A. O'Brien, Bob Morris, Sarah Agee and son, Mrs. Mildred Alvis and daughter, and John Terrence spent Sunday in Elkton with Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Torrence.

John Terrence, of the U. S. Navy, who is on the U. S. Dixie, which is docket at San Francisco, was here on a few days leave last week. He returned Mondsy.

Miss Jacqueline Alvis spent the week-end with Alease Covington.

Miss Vivian Clarke spent Saturday in Charlotteville. While there she visited Miss Nancy Vance, former state field nurse, who is ill in the University hospital. She asked that her regards be extended to all her friends in Appomattox. She stated that she had appreciated all the nice letters sent her, but her doctors will not let her do any writing.

Charlie Torrence, Miss Cecil Torrence, Mrs. Hazelgrove and daughter, of Farmville called in the home of F. A. O'Brien Sunday night.

Mrs. Richard Hamilton spent the week-end at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. D Morris called in the same home Sunday.

F. A. O'Brien attended the meeting of the League of Virginia Counties in Roanoke last week-end.

F. P. Graves spent the week-end with relatives in Vinton.

Mrs. Wade Ferguson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nan Ferguson.

Bob Thomas, who has been a patient in a Lynchburg has returned home.

Rocks Items

Rocks, Dec. 9.- Christmas is just around the corner.

Farmers are busy plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William Carroll, of near Richmond moved back in the neighborhood for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and family were visiting in the home of L. K. Almond Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett. While there Mrs. J. P. Foster taught a W. M. U. mission study class at Rocks Sunday morning, after Sunday School.

Annie C. Martin was sick last week-end.

Mr. E. S. Roach spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. T Anderson.

Toby Ingo, of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mrs. D. T. Inge and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Hudson Dickerson motored to Farmville Monday to sell tobacco.

H. Y. Goin lost one of his mules recently.

Dedication of New S. S. Rooms

The new Sunday School rooms at Rocks Baptist church will be dedicated the third Sunday morning at 11 A. M. Dr. J. B. Hill, of Richmond, Jesse Meadows, of Roanoke, and the Rev. Edwin Farrar, of Farmville, will assist the Rev. C. A. Collins Jr, in the service. The public is invited to attend.

Bethany

Bethany, Dec. 9.- The home demonstration club met Monday with Mrs. Jesse Staples. They had a grab bag for Christmas.

Miss Rosa Martin spent the week-end with Misses Odelle and Isabelle Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette and children, Ida Lee Thornhill, Tommy Beale, of Prospect, Mrs. H. D. Baker and Jack and Nedra Baker and Miss Bernice Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Paulette Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ranson, of Appomattox visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C Ranson Sunday afternoon.

Curtis Paulette spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Thalia Harvey, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott Harvey.

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Hixburg News Letter

Hixburg, Dec. 9.- The December home demonstration club meeting was in the form of a Christmas party. A large crowd attended, and all seemed to have a good time.

Rev. W. M. Black made several calls in the neighborhood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore were in Lynchburg one day last week to see Miss Bertha Rogers, who is a patient in the Virginia Bap'st hospital.

Week-end visitors o r Mrs. H. C. Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkinson, of Richmond. Warren Perkinson, of Crewe also spent Sunday with his mother. Mrs. Pearl Marshall spent Sunday in the same home and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gilliam, of Prospect, called Sunday afternoon.

S. G. Harwood and Frank Reniff, of Victoria, were guests in the home of Mrs. J. T. Hix Thursday.

Mrs. N. S. Topping, Mrs. C. C. Rosser, W. A. Swan, Miss Evelyn Rosser and two of her friends went to Newport News the fifth Sunday covering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Coleman were honor guests at a dinner given Sunday in the home of Mrs. Iola Fore. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Davis, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Clara Davis, of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coleman, Frank and Anderson Coleman, and S. T. Davis, all of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harwood, of Richmond, visited his sisters and their families here Sunday afternoon.

J. K. Marshall, of Newport News, spent the week-end at his home here.

Nazi officer shot in Paris.

Japanese trade with the U. S. was virtually halted in July.

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Cub Creek News Letter

Cub Creek, Dec. 9.- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clark, of Hat Creek, were guests in the home of Thornton Fore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter and small son, of Princeton, W. Va., recently visited relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Ida Chambers has been staying a few days in the home of her niece, Mrs. George Shriews.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bullock, of Richmond spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Carrie Wilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Womack, of Suffolk were Sunday guests in the home of Miss Carrie Wilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fleshman visited Mrs Rad Fleshman, of Brookneal Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fleshman has been a patient in a Lynchburg hospital, where she went for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Paulette and daughter, Willa Gail, of Richmond, spent Friday night in the home of Mr and Mrs. S. T. Paulett. Mrs. Paulett and baby also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Ferguson Wednesday.

Paul Inge, of Richmond will spend next week in the home of S. T. Paulett, and hunt.

Peyton Harvey and family visited in the home of Frank Fleshman Sunday.

Clinton Cawthorn had a corn shucking Wednesday.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Dec. 9.- Miss Virginia Shirey, of Richmond visited her parents, Mr.and Mrs. F. M. Shirey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stafford, of Pearisburg, visited J. D. Johnston and family Sunday.

Clay Johnston visited his brother here recently.

Clarence Jennings and Russell Wrenn, of Lynchburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Johnston last Thursday.

All U. S. war plants placed on the alert for sabatage.

There are 7,083 different islands in the Phillipines.

Appomattox Soldier Writes of Puer to Rico

NOTE: We have been handed a recent letter from Private Clarence W. Mitchell, Appomattox soldier, now stationed at San Juan, Puerto Rico, addressed to Mrs. S. P. Cawthorne, Appomattox. We are sure that our readers will find the letter to be most interesting.— Editor.

San Juan, Puerto Rico,
Nov. 16, 1941.

Dearest Sister,

I know you were really surprised to hear that I was coming over here. Well, I'm telling you it was sure surprised myself. We stayed in New York for a week and we were on the ship a week. I was going to write some letters on it, but we were not allowed to mail any letters. We stayed in Bermuda Saturday evening and Sunday. We left there Monday morning. I always heard so much about that place and believe me I certainly was disappointed. I expected to see a very beautiful place. It is owned by England and naturally most of the people are English, with the exception of the American soldiers. All the people there including the soldiers, wear shorts and ride bicycles everywhere they go. When they get on a street car or train they take them with them. The American money is good there, but you get English money back in change. Their 2 cent piece and pennies are the size of our half-dollar. The whole area of the island is only 19 square miles. When you are on board the ship and coming into the port, words cannot express the beauty of the island. The water is just as green as grass and the closer you get to the shore the lighter the water becomes. it looks just like the movies in technicolor.

Well, I could probably go on the rest of the night writing about scenery on the water, so will jump off on something else for a while.

We had about 78 soldiers on the ship and I do think that at least 75 of them were seasick most of the trip. I was one of the lucky ones that wasn't. It was awful rough the first two days and nights we were out. We had to strap ourselves in the bed and to hold on to the dishes when we went to eat to keep them from sliding off the table. I am sure we were all very glad to see the sight of land on Wednesday after looking only at water for days.

I'll start writing a little something about Puerto Rico now. Well first of ill we are about 8 miles from San Juan, which is the capital of Puerto Rico, and a population of 150,000. Nearly all of the people here speak Spanish and a very little English. In our Company we have about 200 men and all of them but 21 are Puerto Ricans and speak very little English. You can imagine what a time we have trying to understand what it is all about. Our Company Commander is also Puerto Rican, but speaks good English. Thank goodness for that.

They raise rice, cotton, sugar cane, tobacco and numerous other crops here. Bananas, oranges, pineapples and tangerines are plentiful here and growing all around us. We have ill of them to eat every day if we want to. Lots of palm trees here also. We have a little flower garden growing in between each barrack. The barracks are very flimsy, built with braces all around them for protection against storms and hurricanes. They have screen all around and no windows. There are lots of lizards running around, but a very little attention is paid to them. The mosquitos are awful. We have to sleep under nets all the time. That is the first thing they have us when we get here. We were also given blankets but have very little use for them. It is cool at night, but not necessary to have any cover over you at all. The average day-time temperature here is about 79 degrees, with a good breeze blowing in off the ocean all the time.

We have a very nice swimming pool close to us and we can go in whenever we want to. Only soldiers are allowed to go in it. We haven't done anything yet but eat and sleep since we came here. I suppose we will go to work Monday. I really like it here very much. The climate is very healthy and the people are friendly in their own way. They are very dark in complextion and can't hardly tell them from a Negro. I am gradually learning to speak Spanish. That is the only way to get long here.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. W. E. Dickerson entertained with a bridal shower last Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 P. M. in honor of Mrs. Carlton Sullbun. After the bride opened many beautiful and useful gifts, she cut the way into the dining room. The table was attractively decorated with tall white candles. The guests were served refreshments, and each one pulled a ribbon to which was attached her fortune from under the wedding cake, and cut the cake. Those present were Mrs. M. B. Martin, Mrs. Homer Babcock, Mrs Hancock Frazier, Mrs. J. E. Dickerson, Mrs. John Carmifix, Mrs. D. H. Cyrus, Mrs. S W Alvis, Mrs. Odell Howerton, Mrs. Russell Cawthorne, Mrs. C R. Morton, Mrs. W. A. Moon, Mrs. C. W. Adams, Mrs. Dudley Johnston, Mrs. J. D. Johnston, Mrs. L. E. Reynolds, Mrs. George Carson, Mrs. Elliott Carson, Mrs. R. E. Cheatham, Mrs. D.M. Harris, Mrs. R. O Davidson, Miss Sue Davidson, Miss Jean Howerton, Miss June Johnston, Miss Margaret Moon, Miss Ethel Dickerson, Miss Nancy Dickerson, Miss Jean Akers, Miss Erna Dickerson, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Clarkie Cheatham, and Misses Esther and Parezea Coleman, and Miss Lucile Bates.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Appomattox, Va.,
Route 1, Box 133,
Dec. 8, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little booy, will be 8 years old December 15. Please bring me a tank, tractor, round top, horn and banjo. I live on Route 644, please don't forget my little brothers and sisters that live at 1021 Taylor St., Lynchburg. Don't forget to leave candy and nuts. Thanks for the pretty things you brought me last Christmas.

Yours,
Franklin D. Cawthorne.

Appomattox, Va.
December 9, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a real good little girl this year. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a big doll, writing desk, table, chairs, kitchen cabinet. I am not asking for much, for my other little brother and sister want you to come to see them, too.

Thank you
Mollie Guill.

Appomattox, Va.,
December 9, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 11 years of age. I have been a real good little girl. I want you to bring me a writing desk, big doll, table, and chairs, teanet, candy, nuts and fruits. I am not asking for much, for my other little brother and sister want you to come to see them too.

Thank you,
Ruth Guill.

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